

# **SNS Vacuum Control and Interface**

**Part I. Review on proposed common SNS Vacuum Control System Architecture  
and Standardization Consideration**

**Part II. SNS Ring Vacuum Control System Configuration and Control Software  
Development Status**

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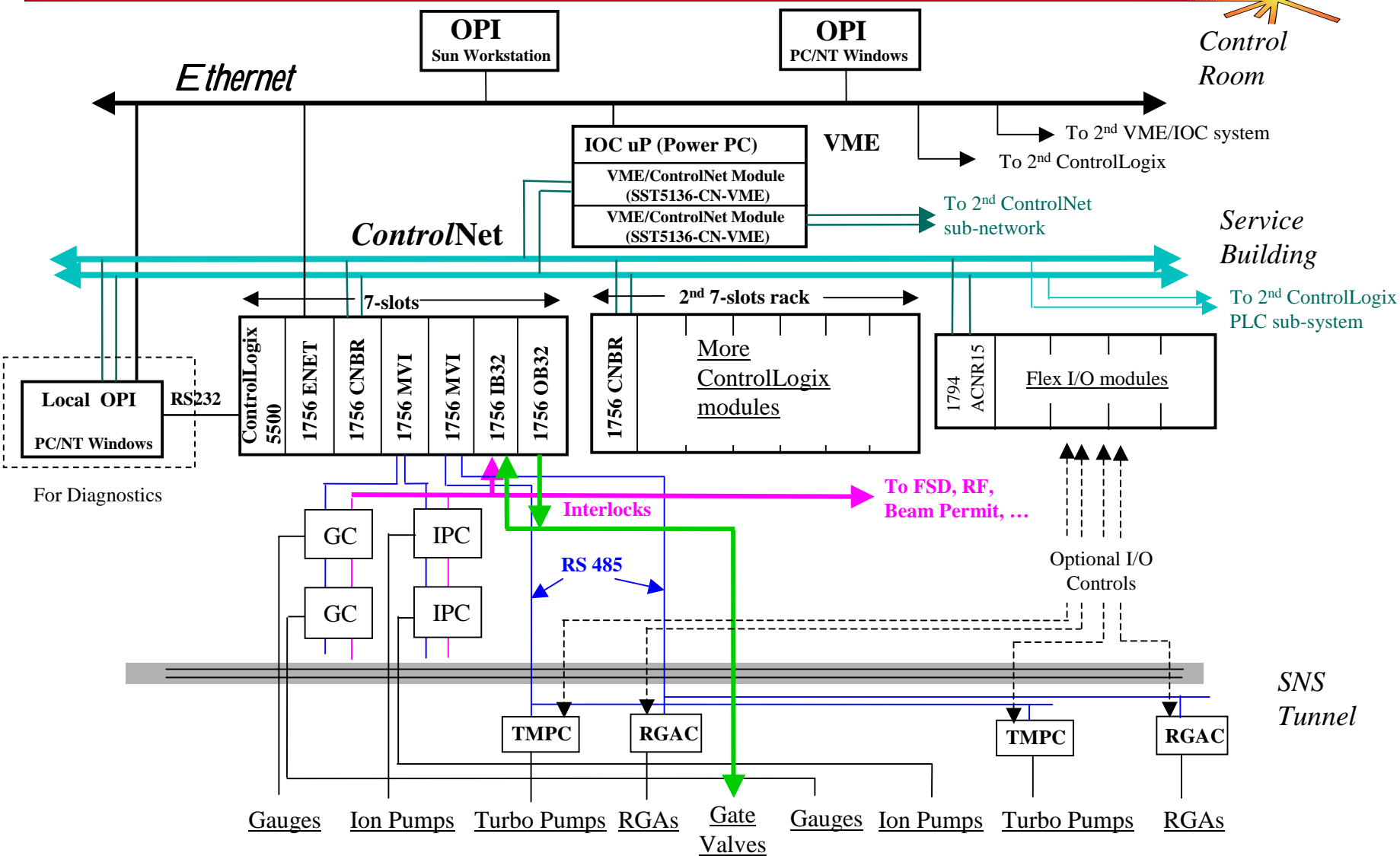
# Standardization Benefits

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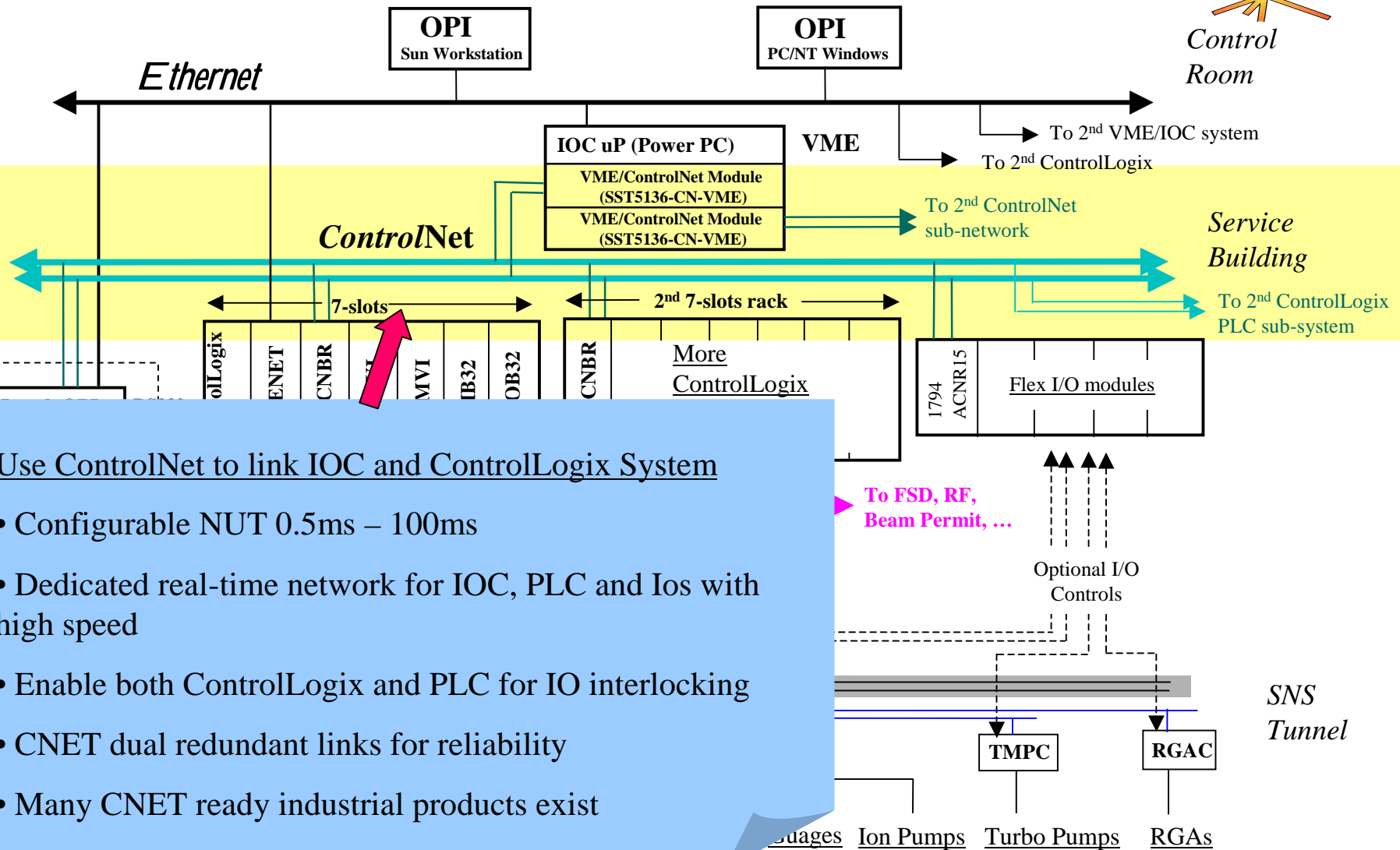


- To share software and hardware resources among the SNS collaborating labs
- To minimize the number of PLC or device controller manufactures and models
- To avoid redundant effort to develop control software
- To reduce operation effort to support multiple PLC or device controller models
- To obtain the best pricing by pooling of orders
- To concentrate efforts to develop best practices

# Proposed SNS Vacuum Control System Architecture



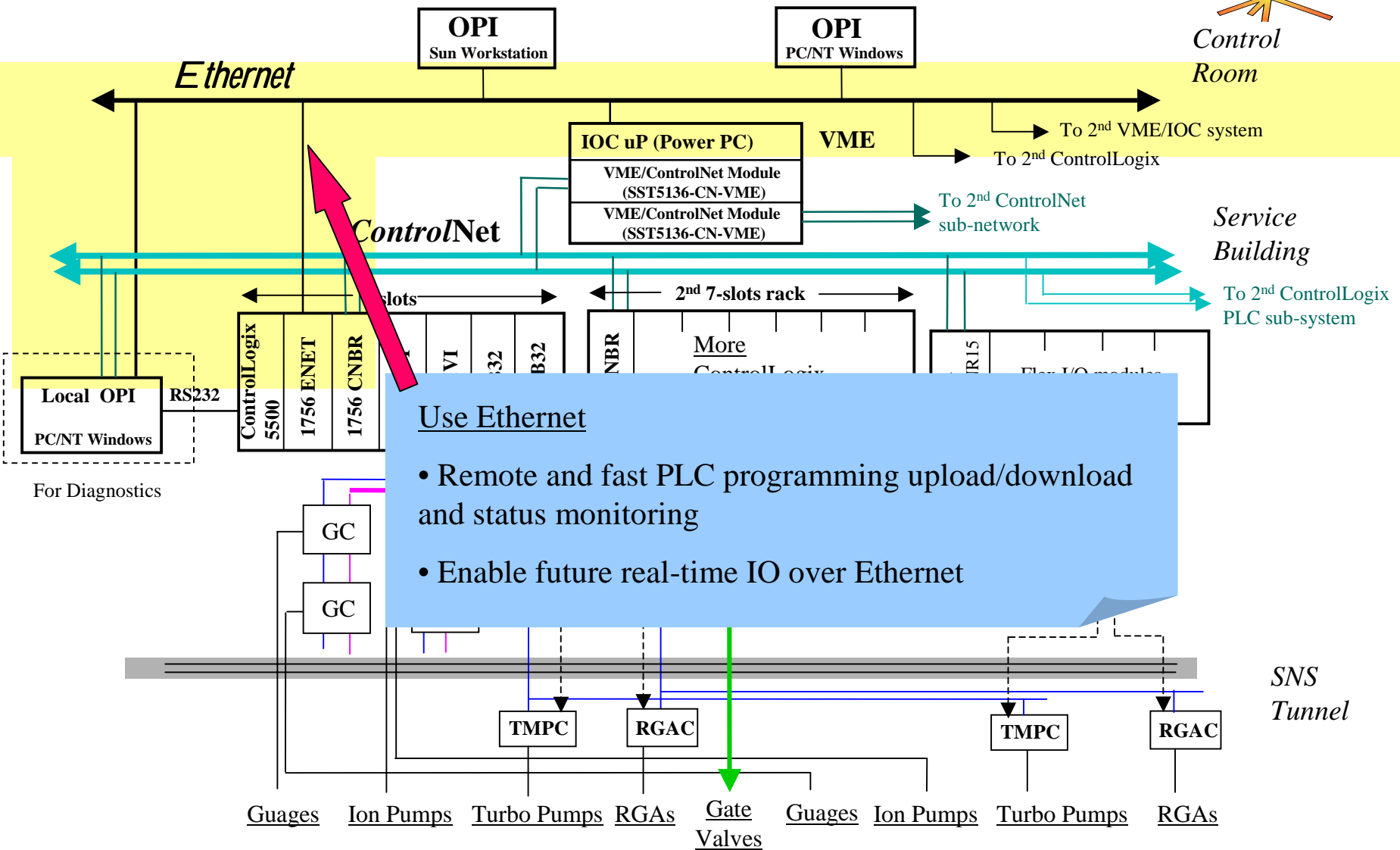
# Proposed SNS Vacuum Control System Architecture - Features



## Use ControlNet to link IOC and ControlLogix System

- Configurable NUT 0.5ms – 100ms
- Dedicated real-time network for IOC, PLC and Ios with high speed
- Enable both ControlLogix and PLC for IO interlocking
- CNET dual redundant links for reliability
- Many CNET ready industrial products exist

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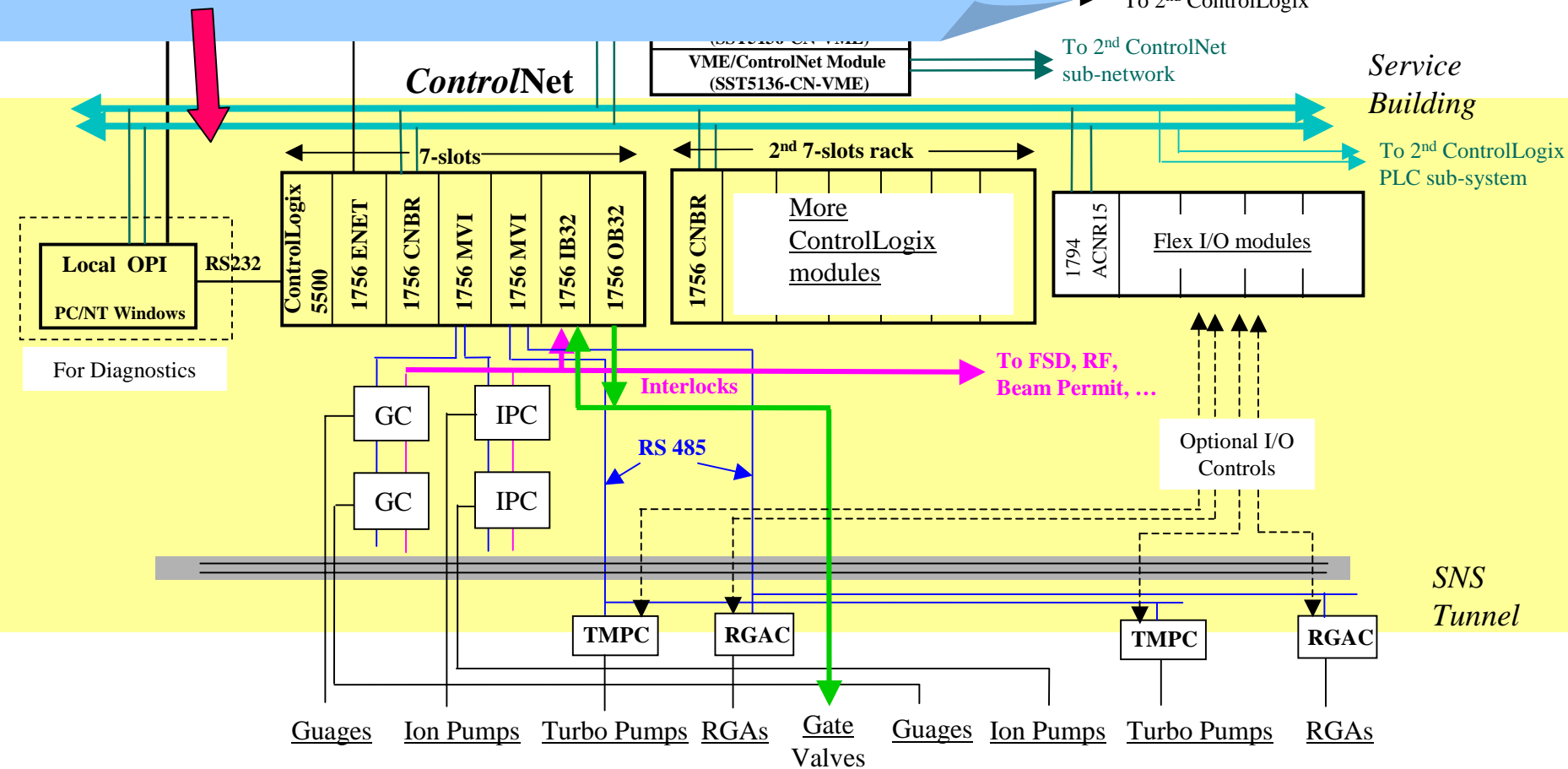
## Local Control Capability

- Ethernet or IOC temporary down will not impact on vacuum interlock system and vacuum system operations
- ControlLogix program scan rate: 0.08ms/1K Boolean instructions
- With CNET link, average I/O scan time per I/O chassis is 0.5ms (8 word In and 8 word Out)
- Minimum time for NUT needs 2ms

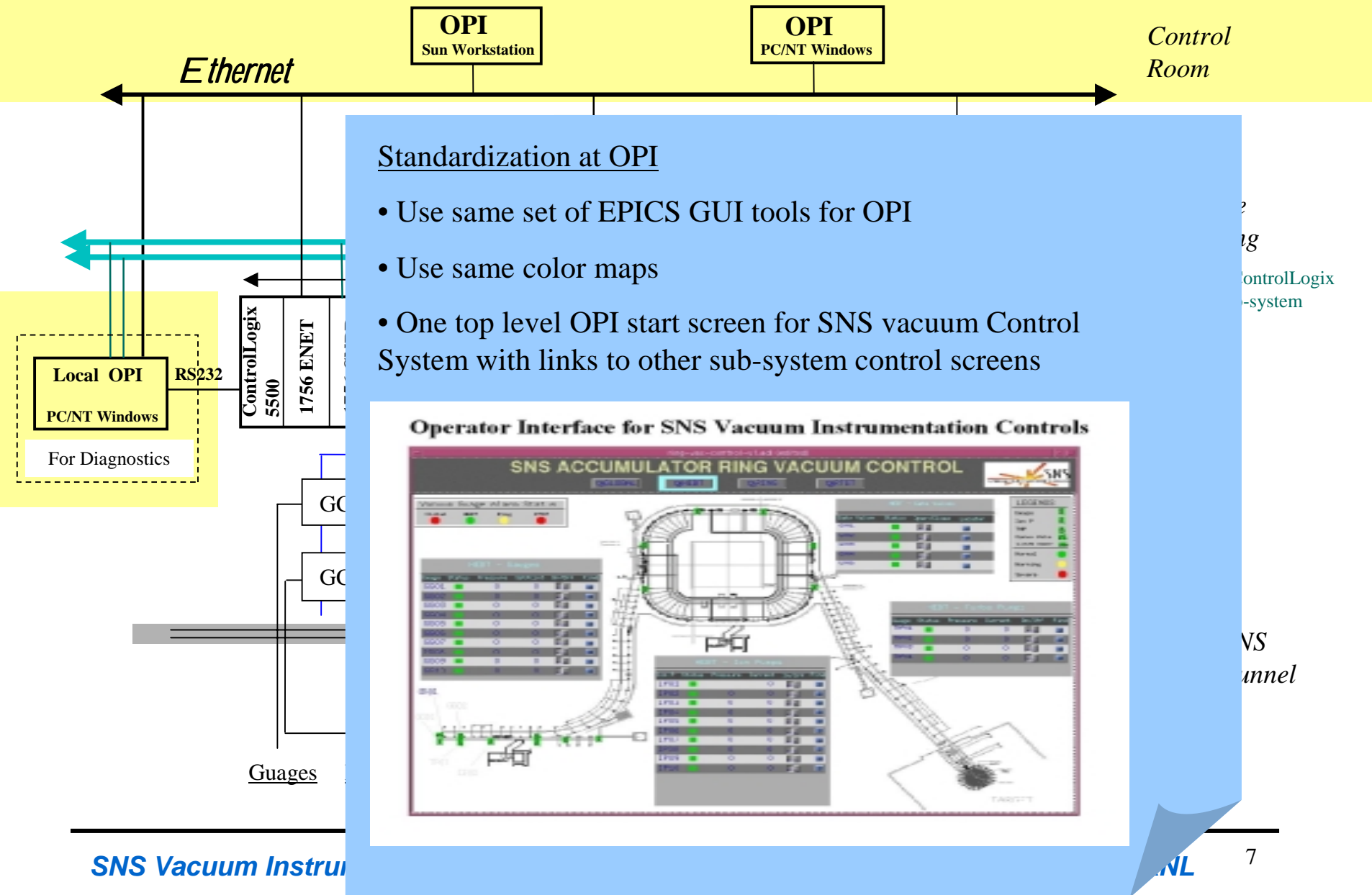
## Features



Control Room



# Standardization at OPI



## Standardization at OPI

- Use same set of EPICS GUI tools for OPI
- Use same color maps
- One top level OPI start screen for SNS vacuum Control System with links to other sub-system control screens

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- Implement vacuum device special record types, such as IonPump record, Gauge record for modular approach
- Use same device controller remote interface, such as RS485, to share EPICS device and driver support

- Set On/Off (O)
- OnLine/OffLine Status (I)
- HV On/Off Status (I)
- Start/Protect Mode Status (I)
- Two Set-point On/Off Status (I)
- Pump Pressure Readback (I)
- Pump Current Readback (I)
- Pump Voltage Readback (I)

# Standardization at Rack Configuration



Control Room

Ethernet

OPI

Sun Workstation

OPI

PC/NT Windows

IOC uP (Power PC)

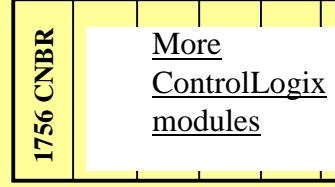
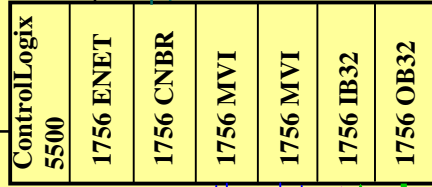
VME/ControlNet Module (SST5136-CN-VME)

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ControlNet

7-slots

2nd 7-slots rack



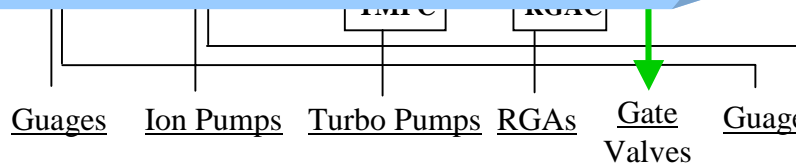
Local OPI

PC/NT Windows

RS232

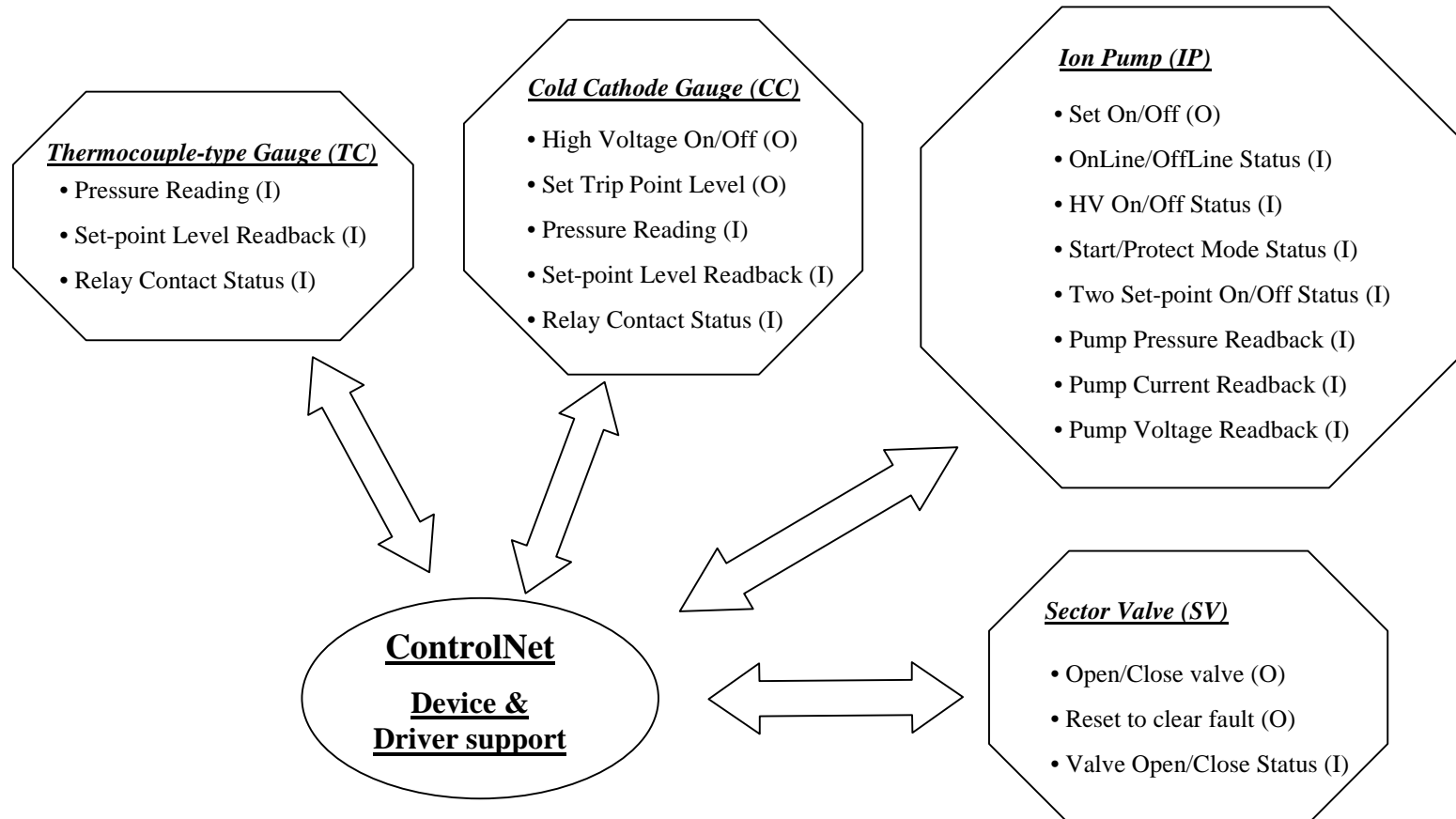
## Standardization at Rack Configuration

- Use same size of ControlLogix rack (7-slot)
- Use same ordering from L to R for ControlLogix modules or Flex I/O modules installations



SNS Ring Vacuum Control Test Stand is designed for SNS vacuum instrumentation control software development. It also has been used for evaluations of vacuum device controllers, Allen-Bradley Programming Logic Processors, and ControlNet.

# Vacuum Device Objects



# Device Control Interface



## Vacuum Instrument Controller Interface Survey

Equipment Type	Vendor & Model No.	Interfaces Available				Comments
		Discrete & analog I/O	RS-232 RS-422 RS-485	Device Net	IEEE 488	
Ion Pump Controller	Varian MultiVac	X	X			Probably meets RHIC spec
	Physical Electronics (PHI)	X	X			Probably meets RHIC spec
Vacuum Partial Pressure Analyzer	MKS / Pfeiffer / Leybold	?	X			RS-485 (per RHIC spec). Could not find on web
Vacuum Gauge Controller	Varian Multi-Gauge	X	X			Probably meets RHIC spec
	MKS Type 146 Cluster Gauge	X	X			Probably meets RHIC spec
	Pfeiffer MaxiGauge	X	X			Probably meets RHIC spec. Not much info on web
	Granville-Phillips Series 360 Stabil-Ion	X	X		X	Spec'ed in LANL cost estimate
Turbo Pump Controller	Varian	X	X			Probably meets RHIC spec
	Pfeiffer	?	?			RS-485? Not much info on web
	Leybold	?	?			Couldn't find enough info on web

# SNS Ring Vacuum Device Counts



## SNS Ring Vacuum Devices

	SV	CC	TC	GC	IP	IPC	TMPs	RGAs
HEBT	5	11	6	6	20	10	5	0
RING	8	16	16	8	42	21	8	8
RTBT	4	10	6	5	12	6	2	1
TOTAL	17	37	28	19	74	37	15	9



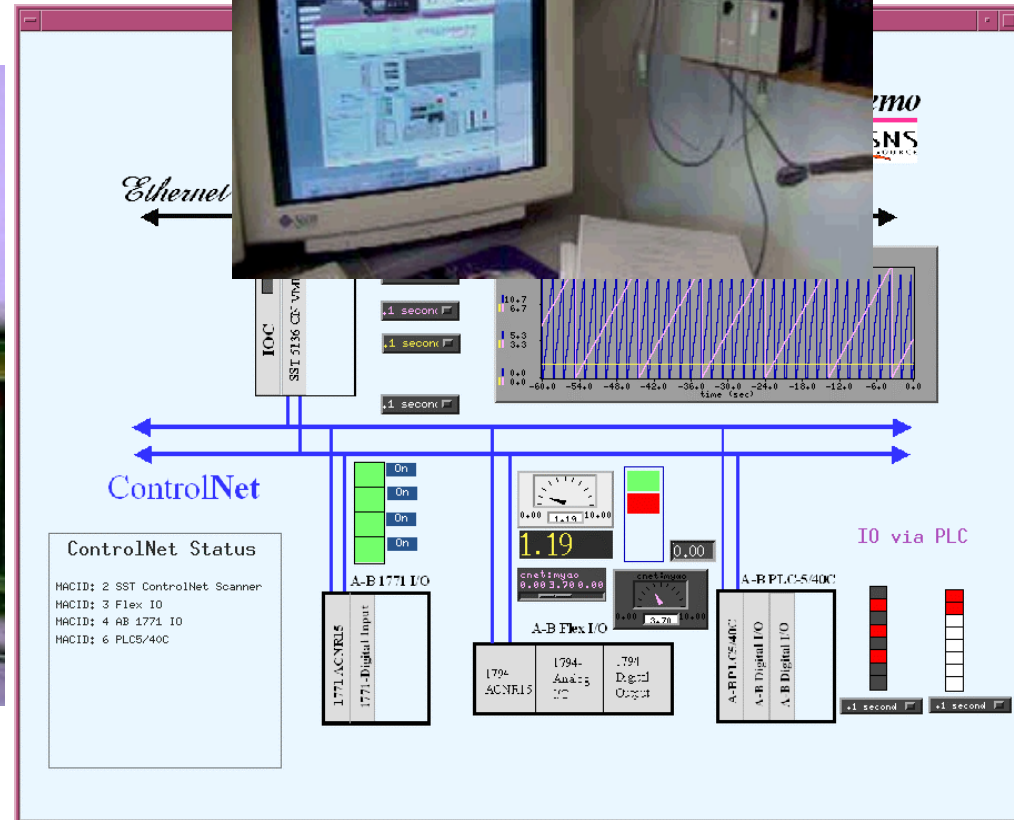
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Lab View  
PC Windows



# SNS Vacuum Control System - ControlNet



## EPICS/ControlNet Testing System

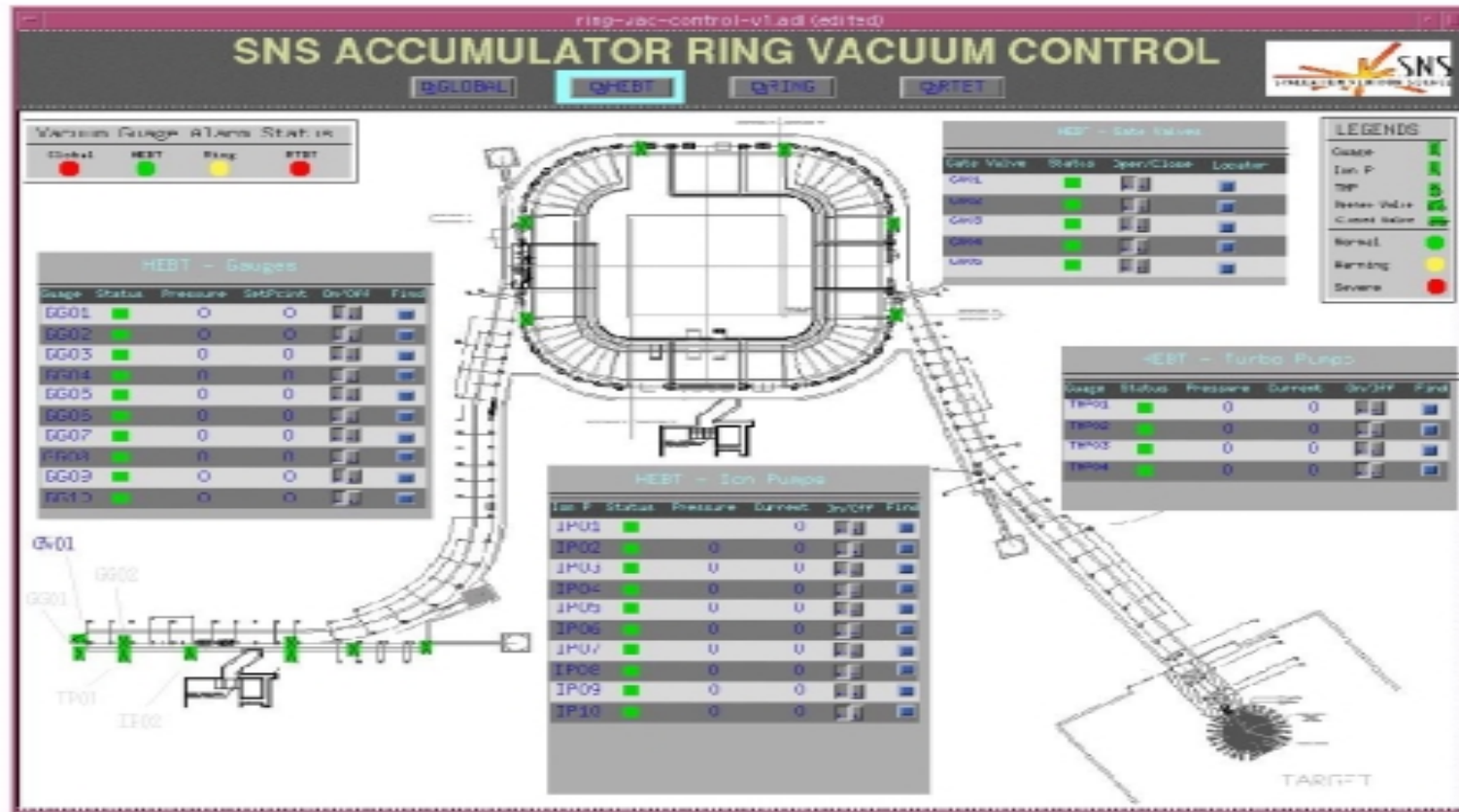


# SNS Vacuum Control System - OPI



## EPICS OPI Prototype for SNS Vacuum Control

### Operator Interface for SNS Vacuum Instrumentation Controls



# SNS Vacuum Control System - OPI

